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CHAMPION OF STUDENT RIGHTS

SUPPORT THE U. N. BOND ISSUE

The Congolese need more bicycle chains to discipline White Missionaries.
ACT NOW!

Congressman John Bell Williams (D.-Miss.) has labelled the U. N. Bond Issue "Ridiculous." We fully agree!

REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

Recently state Representative A. C. (Butch) Lambert of Tupelo told reporters that he felt that Mississippi ball teams should be allowed to participate in integrated athletic activities outside the state, although he did not feel that we should schedule such teams to play within the state. He went on to say further that he felt that the great majority of Mississippians would agree with him on this issue.

Well, we certainly would not deny the right of Representative Lambert to have his own opinion on this matter as long as it remains only his opinion and not the supposed attitude of the fine people of Lee County.

However, we wish such people as the Representative would cease to be so hypocritical on this issue. It is truly amazing the degree of hypocrisy Lambert employs in his brief statement. We wish someone would explain to us poor ignorant "rednecks" just what the difference is between playing Negroes outside the state and playing them within the state. If Mr. Lambert is for playing such teams, it seems to us that he would at least have the courage of his convictions to come out and say that Mississippi should play integrated teams anytime, any place, even within the state. However, it appears to us that it is not where you play that is important, but whom you play. Like so many others, he obviously does not understand that there is no middle of the road on such issues; you cannot compromise integrity and tradition--either you have segregation or you do not have it. If one drives down the middle of the road, he is either trying to commit suicide or is just plain ignorant.

Another point Representative Lambert overlooked is the fact that if Mississippi

teams ever did play in integrated competition, it would provide the N.A.A.C.C. with high velocity ammunition in the courts. We would certainly be accused of the highest form of discrimination; that is, the N.A.A.C.P. would charge that Mississippi would play integrated teams in such events as national tournaments when it worked to her advantage but would refuse to play these teams within our state. This would be deemed discrimination. We would certainly be more than foolish to equip such fanatical troublemakers with this type of propaganda to use against our state.

In response to the statement that the Representative's constituents were afraid to speak out for it because they feared the consequences, we can see no valid point. Certainly, these men would not speak out for something which the people who elected them are against. The Mississippian praised Lambert as a leader for doing this and condemned others as followers for not doing it. We can only say that it is the duty of an elected representative to follow what the people want, and anyone who discourages this is a true enemy of democracy and a corrupt of American ideals.

LIBERALISM

"American Liberalism is driving us into slavery and, with us, everyone else in the world--for the death of liberty here will be the death of liberty about the world, and the beginning of complete Communist tyranny for centuries.

Our air and our newspapers emphasize the term cold war. There is no cold war. There is only a hot war, literally as hot as the hinges of Hell itself, and we are losing it because we refuse to face the facts.

We began to lose this war when we

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gave to an assortment of international associations the control of our foreign policy. Look at Cuba! The enemy landed there, made it an armed camp, and brazenly declared a fight to the death against us. And what do we do? Nothing. We renounce the Monroe Doctrine; we take our cue from neutral international agencies and refuse to fight back.

On the eve of the Castro revolution we were ready to send helicopters to protect our citizens in Cuba. But someone discovered that our commitment to the United Nations prevented our protecting American lives and property in foreign lands. So, we called off our helicopters. The world will not respect our rights until we show the world that we shall defend them.

The constitutional integrity of the states is our best defense. That is why the Communists, at home and abroad, have made it an important objective to destroy our states' rights.

The Communists want to take over this country. They would have a tough time of it if they had to infiltrate and subvert 50 sovereign states, which might lead to battles in the streets. But the Communists are not interested in acquiring possession of a pile of rubble. What they want is our industrial organization, our transportation and communication networks, and our banking system--in working order. Their job is made much easier if the complete control of the country is centered in Washington, where the stakes are winner--take all. All they have to do is take over Washington. This is how they took Czechoslovakia and acquired a superb and successful industry."

Excerpts from a message delivered over a nationwide radio network on the Dean Manion Forum by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker.

OUTSIDE INTERVENTION

In a recent letter to the Mississippian Mr. Henry L. Stowers, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, voiced his opinion on just about everything Mr. Robertson has printed lately. He backed Robertson's stand on Mississippi's "unwritten laws." He was against making Southern a University, and he commented on Ole Miss playing in a bridge tournament (through the mail) that might be integrated.

The first thing I would like to say is that since Mr. Stowers is from Tennessee, we can easily understand why he feels as he does about playing integrated

teams. No one has ever said that Tennessee was the "stronghold of segregation."

As for Mississippi Southern becoming a university, I cannot see why it should make any difference to him, except that more and more Tennessee students will be coming to Mississippi. If the Mississippi State Legislature sees fit to make Southern a university, I do not think we need comments from Tennessee. We're glad to welcome Southern into the circle of universities.

As for the bridge tournament, I do not think this even merits further comment.

Another "out-of-stater" had her day on the soap box when she blasted the Underground as well as Ole Miss. Miss Walsh said, "It's time that Ole Miss finished growing up, along with some of the people in it." We are all glad that Miss Walsh thinks Ole Miss has started "growing up", but we find it hard to understand why a person of Miss Walsh's high opinions would waste her time going to an immature school. Surely, there are some schools in Texas that meet her "high" standards.

In keeping with Mr. Robertson's standards, a signed letter from Mr. Nathan Pressman of Ellensville, New York, expounded on all the "virtues" of socialism. By these "out-of-staters" are having themselves a time.

But wait! What is this we see in the Mississippian? Could it really be a letter written to Mr. Robertson and not signed? Our eyes must be deceiving us because we know that after what Mr. Robertson has said about our anonymity, he would not print a letter signed only "An admirer".

THOMAS

In a recent letter to the editor of the Mississippian, Campus Senator Ernest Thomas accused the Rebel Underground of "printing something without all the facts." His statement was in regard to the editors of this paper saying that the majority of students are opposed to Robertson's editorial policies as proven by the Resolution by the Campus Senate condemning Mr. Robertson's editorial policies. Mr. Thomas went on to say that it was impossible for the Rebel Underground, the Senators, the administration, himself, or anyone to know "that 51% of the students are opposed to Robertson's editorial policies." He also said that the Senate should not have concerned themselves with this issue because "the Senate

represents the entire school, and our (the Senators') opinion of the student body."

Aside from badly needing a basic course in grammar, Mr. Thomas is in very definite need of an elementary course in the legislative process and American government. From his above statement, Thomas obviously does not understand or appreciate the responsibility afforded him by the group which elected him and the obligation he owes them as their elected representative.

We would like to take this opportunity to enlighten Mr. Thomas on a few of these points. To begin with, as we have stated before, it is the elected responsibility of a Campus Senator to represent the electorate and not his own opinion or viewpoint. An elected official should never vote on an issue without first finding out whether or not the group he represents supports it or not. Failure to do so is in violation of his grave responsibility and a desecration of the principles of democracy and free elections.

If Mr. Thomas does not consider the Campus Senate to be representative of the student body and thinks that it should be only an outlet for the Senators' own viewpoints, then he is sadly mistaken and should re-examine his values as to the function of the Senate. We can only be grateful that a vast majority of our Campus Senators do not hold his views and are willing to take time and effort to gage the sentiment and political temperature of their respective electorate. There is no room in any free society for a narrow-minded, uneducated elected representative who feels that he is elected to voice his feelings instead of those he represents. Our country would be in an even worse state of affairs, if exist at all, if the great and dedicated men of the past and present in our Congress took this point of view.

Finally, Mr. Thomas, we suggest that you try to realize your responsibilities and to understand that the Campus Senate is the voice of the student body and that to deny any student this right by ignorance of basic constitutional principles is, to say the least, intolerable and deplorable.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

We wish to propose to the following people:

Albin Krebs, Thomas H. Idema, Br Lawrence, An Admirer, Names wit held by request, Earnest Thomas, Jimmie Robertson, Gerald Blessy, and M. Walsh; a resolution which is in accord with constitutional government and the constitution of the United States. The foregoing resolution is based on the principles at freedom of the press and freedom of choice. We urge the students at the University to study it carefully and through the students' representative body the Campus Senate.

Whereas: The Student Newspaper of the University of Mississippi has become involved in a controversy with members of the Mississippi State Legislature, due to its Editorial Policy and, Whereas: The Constitution provided for Freedom of the Press attracted great attention in the aforementioned controversy, and Whereas: the principle of voluntary subscription is inseparable from the principle of Editorial Freedom, and Whereas: all constitutional arguments must be firmly grounded on constitutional principles, and Whereas: All freedom is predicated on the voluntary assumption of responsibility, and Whereas: the prime purpose of this University is to inculcate in all its students a keen awareness of responsibility, and whereas: The Commercial Life, into which all students of this University will enter upon graduation, is founded on financial responsibility and, Whereas: The success of any segment of the Free Press in the outside commercial life rests on the continued support of those it serves, and Whereas: The popular commercial support was generated is the best means yet discovered for ascertaining the true feelings of the served public, and Whereas: the training of Journalists without this con-

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siousness of financial responsibility, is from a practical standpoint, unsound, and Whereas: The existence of a Free Press coupled with a compulsory subscription to that same Press, constitutes a contradiction which is uncomfortably similar to that which prevails in the party press of the Soviet Union, and which is incompatible with the American Philosophy, and which is, therefore, reprehensible to all Mississippians, and Whereas: The great State of Mississippi, Her people and Her Institutions have never feared or shunned to stand alone, if need be, even in the face of threatened financial vicissitudes or possible loss, in support of a basic constitutional principle. Therefore: Be it resolved: That Commencing at the start of the next semester at the term following the adoption of the resolution that the official student newspaper of the University of Mississippi, The Mississippian, shall be sold to each individual member of the student body of the University of Mississippi on an absolutely voluntary basis, either by subscription or by individual copy purchase by the individual student, at a price to be determined by the faculty of the Journalism Dep't under the direction of the Chancellor, and that no further compulsory process for the sale and distribution of this newspaper shall obtain, in any manner on, or in any connection with the University of Mississippi, after the adoption of this resolution, when the foregoing shall be declared in force.



NAA CP PRAISES ROBERTSON

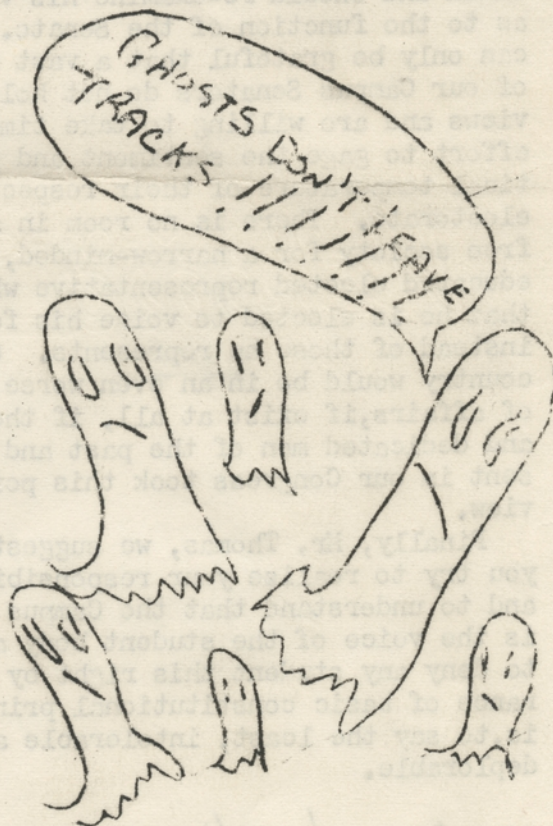
Aaron Henry, State President NAA CP, has praised Robertson as a "free thinker."

In a letter to the editor, which was published last Friday in "The Mississippian", Henry requested a subscription to "The Mississippian" and thanked Robertson "for being the kind of man you are". We are not sure what Henry means by saying "the kind of man you are" unless it could be Robertson's editorials on the unwritten law, Meredith and the Sovereignty Commission.

VOICE OF OPINION

If you desire to express your opinion to "Rebel Underground", send all mail to "OPINION", general delivery, Abbeyville, Mississippi. All comments should be short and concise. We hope to release soon a complete list of contact people throughout the South.

WE WISH TO THANK JOE RUPPERT FOR HIS REMARKS IN THE SENATE!!!!!!



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